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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRY, MR. KUNUGI, MANAGER OF IC GROUP, COLUMBIA IMPORT AND EXPORT CO., LTD. (CIEC), NO. 2-1, SARUGAKU-CHO 1-CHOME, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO JAPAN, INSISTED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ION IMPLANTERS IMPORTED BY CIEC FROM ACCELERATORS, INC., AUSTIN, TEXAS THROUGHOUT 1975 WAS NOT TWELVE SETS BUT FOUR SETS FOR WHICH C NUMBERS AND DATES WERE GIVEN IN REFTEL. HE CONFIRMED HIS FIRM'S IMPORT OF TWO SETS IN EARLY 1976 AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. ASSUMING THAT NUMBER OF TWELVE SETS CITED PARA 3 REFTEL IS NOT A CLERICAL ERROR OR GARBLE, EMBASSY REQUESTS OEA/CD TO RECHECK ITS RECORDS TO VERIFY THAT ADDITIONAL EIGHT SETS OF ION IMPLANTERS WERE SHIPPED BY ACCELERATORS TO CIEC DURING 1975 AND TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH AS MUCH ADDITIONAL DATA AS POSSIBLE FOR OUR FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

2. AS FAR AS ABOVE FOUR SETS IN 1975 AND TWO SETS IN 1976 ARE CONCERNED, EMBASSY SEES NO CIRCUMSTANCES TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR SUSPECTING THE LEGITIMACY OF THESE TRANSACTIONS. IN REGARD TO THOSE SIX SETS, MR. KUNUGI STATED THAT CIEC HAS DELIVERED ONE EACH TO SIX DOMESTIC

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END-USERS AS FOLLOWS: (A) MODEL 80TA UNDER I/C NO.

TOKO-00126-U, 1/20/75 AND UNDER JAPANESE CUSTOMS IMPORT PERMIT (CIP) NO. 405-2221 (B), 2/17/75 TO 3RD PELLET SECTION, SEMICONDUCTOR DEPT., TAMAGAWA PLANT OF NIPPON ELECTRIC CO., LTD., NO. 1753, SHIMONUMABE, NAKAHARA-KU, KAWASAKI CITY, KANAGAWA PREF., JAPAN; (B) MODEL 300MP UNDER IC/C NO. TKO-75-01190-U, 6/16/75 AND CIP NO. 475-0630 (M), 12/12/75 TO IC LABORATORY, TOSHIBA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF TOKYO SHIBAURA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., NO. 1, TOSHIBA-CHO, KOMUKAI, SAIWAI-KU, KAWASAKI CITY, KANAGAWA PREF., JAPAN; (C) MODEL 200HP UNDER IC/C NO. TKO-75-01780-U, 8/27/75 AND CIP NO. 156-0533 (K), 11/5/75 TO IC MFG. SECTION, SEMICONDUCTOR DEPT., GUMMA PLANT OF TOKYO SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., NO. 180, SAKATA, OHIZUMI-MACHI, OHRA-GUN, GUMMA PREF., JAPAN; (D) MODEL 400-MPR UNDER I/C NO. TKO-75-01998-U, 9/23/75 AND CIP NO. 475-0654 (M), 12/20/75 TO SEMICONDUCTOR LABORATORY, CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SONY CORP., NO. 174, FUJITSUKA-CHO, HODOGAYA-KU, YOKOHAMA CITY, KANAGAWA PREF., JAPAN; (E) MODEL 200WE-90 UNDER IC/C NO. TKO-76-00019-U, 1/7/76 AND CIP NO. 475-0129 (C), 3/27/76 TO 2ND MFG. DIV., OHITA PLANT OF TOKYO SHIBAURA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., NO. 3500, MATSUOKA, OHITA CITY, OHITA PREF., JAPAN; AND (F) MODEL 200 WE UNDER I/C NO. TKO-76-00020-U, 1/7/76 AND CIP NO. 072-0004 (C), 3/19/76 TO MACHINE TOOL SECTION OF SUWA SEIKOSHA CO., LTD., NO. 3-3-5, DAIWA, SUWA CITY, NAGANO PREF., JAPAN.

3. IN EPLY TO EMBASSY INQUIRY MADE INDIVIDUALLY TO TYM REFERRING TO MODEL NUMBER AND DATE OF IMPORT OF EACH SET CITED BY CIEC AS ABOVE, ALL OF ABOVE SIX END-USERS CONFIRMED THEIR RESPECTIVE PURCHASES FROM CIEC OF ION IMPLANTERS DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND AFFIRMED THAT EACH OF THOSE SIX SETS IS BEING USED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PLANTS OR LABORATORIES MENTIONED BY CIEC FOR MANUFACTURE OR R&D OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS. ALL OF THEM ADDED THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION TO RESELL OR REEXPORT THE SUBJECT EQUIPMENT TO ANY THIRD PARTY IN FUTURE. ABOVE STATEMENTS MADE BY THESE SIX END-USERS, KNOWN AS PROMINENT MANUFACTURERS OF ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN JAPAN, WERSQUITE DECISIVE WITH NO EXCEPTION.

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